UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

LANDMEN PARTNERS INC., Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 08 CV 3601

THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., STEPHEN A. SCHWARZMAN and MICHAEL A. PUGLISI,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Bruce D. Angiolillo of the law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, hereby appears as counsel for Defendants The Blackstone Group L.P., Stephen A. Schwarzman and Michael A. Puglisi in this action and requests that all subsequent papers be served upon this firm at the address indicated below.

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